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cheaply as else-
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Blows Off the Mountain Top

Great Blast of Rock Done Suc-
cessfully at Bugby on
last Thursday

The greatest blast ever set off on the
lower Columbia river was fired Thursday
at Bugby, where preparations are un-
der way to get out immense quantities
of rock for the government jetty at
the mouth of the river.

In all three tunnels were run in pre-
paratory to the firing of the blast. Two
of the tunnels were 80 feet in length.
At the interior end they branched out
on each end into pockets, there being
two pockets to each of the tunnels.
The third tunnel, which was run into
loose gravel, was 207 feet in length.

The enormous quantity of 25 tons of
black powder was used in the blast.
The powder was piled up by the sack
full and exploded by means of an elec-
tric battery. Among those who wit-
nessed the blast was Superintendent
McGuire, of the A. & C.

When the great piles of powder were
exploded scarcely a sound could be
heard. The mountain there, which rises
to the height of about 150 feet, is of
solid rock on top. As the blast ex-
ploded the great mass of rock rose majes-
tically, then collapsed and rolled down
with a great roar.

The first tunnel exploded netted
fully 100,000 tons of rock, and the second
tunnel blast almost as much.

It is expected that the work of tak-
ing out rock will begin shortly. The
Northwest Construction Company, of
this city, has a contract to furnish 600-
000 tons for the jetty under its present
agreement, and an additional 1,000,000
tons will be required later on.

SAILOR BASEBALLISTS

Aboard the U. S. Marblehead cruiser
there is a baseball nine that is ready
to meet any other nine that may be
put up at the Astoria port on the dia-
mond. If a baseball match cannot be
made, the marines will tackle any foot-
ball team that is willing to meet them.
It is up to Astoria sports to give the
sailor soldiers what they want.

D. O. O. K. Tiger Reaches City

One Hundred Members of the
K. P. Will Celebrate Event
This Evening

Grand Chancellor Commander of the
K. of P. will visit the local lodge of
that society tonight. All members of
the order are invited to attend the meet-
ing in the Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30 sharp.
The high rank of the order, the D.
O. O. K. will confer initiation on mem-
bers in this city. A large number will
walk the sands of Sahara's desert, ac-
companied by a royal Bengal tiger, and
all will drink water from Zemzem's
well. All members of the K. of P. are
eligible to membership in this rank of
the K. of P. It is the social feature of
the society furnishing a highly drama-
tic initiation.

During the course of the festivities
supper will be served by the Rathbone
Sisters.

The Portland Journal, in speaking of
the meeting tonight, has the following
to say:

"A degree team from Abd-ul-Atef
Temple, No. 117 of Portland, will in-
troduce into the inner circle of the
Knights of Khorassan half a hundred
tyros. This happy and unusual order
is made up of members of the Knights
of Pythias and bears about the same
relationship to that order as do the
Schirmers to the Masons.

The motto of the D. O. O. K. K. is fun
and plenty of it, and whenever they
hold one of their gatherings the people
have cause to remember the occasion
for many a day afterward. About 250 local
Knights will attend the Astoria meet-
ing. A number of prominent K. of P.
officers from different parts of the state
are also expected.

OVER 600 LIVES LOST.

Full particulars were recently receiv-
ed from the Samoan islands in regard
to the terrible hurricane which visited
those islands and in which over 600
lives were lost. Such a loss is appal-
ling, but after all is not to be compar-
ed with the number of persons who
have lost their lives from indigestion,
dyspepsia and constipation and other
stomach troubles. The number has,
however, been considerably reduced
since the introduction of Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters, 50 years ago, because
it positively cures all such ailments.
Your life and health are too precious
to experiment with, therefore try this
famous remedy first of all and be cured
at once. It won't disappoint you. The
genuine has our private stamp over the
neck of the bottle.

Lot Gilmore Is Drowned

Well Known Resident of this
County Loses His Life on
the Lewis and Clark

While working on a raft of logs on
the Lewis and Clark river yesterday
afternoon, Lot Gilmore, a well known
resident of this county, fell into the
stream and was drowned. Later in the
day his body was recovered and it is
now lying at the home near the scene
of his death. Mr. Gilmore was in the
employ of E. L. Libke, the logger, and
it was on a raft belonging to that op-
erator that he was engaged. An un-
fortunate circumstance connected with
the drowning was that Mr. Gilmore
was unable to swim which doubtless
accounts for his death, as the accident
occurred near shore and it does not ap-
pear that any mishap occurred that in-
capacitated him.

Mr. Gilmore was about 45 years of age
and had resided in this county the
greater portion of his life. A few weeks
ago he was married to Mrs. Turley, who
is a daughter of the late Mr. Sale of
Youngs river. He was a brother of
Mrs. Charles Hess. The funeral will
be held from the family residence at
3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The interment will be in the Lewis
and Clark cemetery.

Ex-Premier Is Unconscious

London, Aug. 22.—(8:30 a. m.)—Lord
Salisbury is still alive but has become
slightly worse, relapse commenced at
1 a. m. Is now unconscious.

JUMPS FROM HIGH BRIDGE

New York, August 21.—A negro
named Cody has successfully jumped
from the structure of the new bridge
being erected over East river, known as
Williamsburg bridge. It was a drop of
147 feet. He was picked up by a row
boat and recovered consciousness an
hour later. His body was protected
from injury by padding. Cody jumped
from the Brooklyn bridge one year ago.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL BETTER

New York, August 21.—The condition
of ex-Postmaster-General Blissell is
much improved, according to dispatches
from Bar Harbor, Me. Nervous col-
lapse due to overwork aggravated by
kidney trouble caused his illness. He
was in a bad state upon arriving at
Bar Harbor one week ago but it is said
he has improved steadily.

MUST PRESENT BILLS

Every bill against the regatta com-
mittee must be presented immediately
for settlement. The committee desires
to clear up all business at once.

Lost.—Bunch of keys. Finder will
please leave same at Astorian office
and oblige.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United
States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore-
gon, July 11, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having
been filed in this office by William H.
Petrie, contestant, against Homestead
Entry No. 12278, made Oct. 4, 1893, for
lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 1, Town-
ship 4 n., Range 8 w., by Charles J.
Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged
that contestant is well acquainted with
said tract of land and "knows the pre-
sent condition of the same; also that said
Charles J. Smith has made no improve-
ments, cultivation or residence of any
nature whatsoever on the land above
described except a small, rough shake
cabin, which is uninhabitable and un-
fit to live in; that said Charles J. Smith
has wholly abandoned said land, and
especially for the six months
just last past; and
that said alleged absence from the said
land was not due to his employment
in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of
the United States as a private soldier,
officer, seaman or marine, during the
war with Spain, or during any other
war in which the United States may be
engaged." Said parties are hereby noti-
fied to appear, respond and offer evi-
dence touching said allegation at 10
o'clock a. m., on October 12, 1903, before
the Register and Receiver of the United
States Land Office in Oregon City, Ore-
gon.

The said contestant having in proper
affidavit, filed July 7, 1903, set forth
facts which show that after due dili-
gence personal service of this notice can-
not be made, it is hereby ordered and
directed that such notice be given by
due and proper publication.
GEO. W. BIRBE,
8-21-0-18 Receiver.

Ship's Baker In Custody

Officer of Fort Columbia Con-
fident He Recognizes an
old Offender

Yesterday afternoon the ship's baker
of the cruiser Marblehead was taken in
custody by Sheriff Linville and Lieuten-
ant Spere, the latter of Fort Columbia.
The officer recognized the baker, known
on the ship as Henry Walter, as C. W.
Walters, the man who deserted from
Fort Canby something over a year ago,
taking with him the mess fund of the
men. The sum absconded amounted to
\$180. Lieutenant Spere is positive that
he has the deserter in the person of the
baker of the cruiser and will be held
for further identification, and if that
proves absolute, a court martial will
follow.

The prisoner was rated as baker on
his enlistment when the vessel went in
to commission at Mare island, Nov. 10,
1902. Before that he is said to have serv-
ed on the Independence. He was con-
sidered one of the best men on the ship
and was thought to have no peer as a
baker. He is of German parentage and
is 23 years of age. He is now in the
county jail and will remain there un-
til his further disposition has been de-
cided.

ARRANGING "THE CHRISTIAN"

CREAT PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN ASTORIA
AUGUST 29.—MISS COUNTISS RECEIVES
WARM PRAISE

Chris O. Brown, in advance of "The
Christian," is in the city arranging with
Mr. Selig for the appearance of his
company. Miss Catherine Countiss
who appears as Gloria Qualle is a na-
tive Oregonian and a charming actress.
In speaking of her role in Hall Caine's
masterpiece, she has said:

"I love the part I am to play and
think 'The Christian' as a whole the best
stage production in years. It has the
value of teaching a heart lesson and
people are better for such things."

The company will open its tour in
this city August 29 and will then go as
far south as Louisiana. Miss Countiss
has already played the leading role in
"The Christian" in a manner that elicited
the warmest praise from the critics.
As Gloria Qualle she made a tremen-
dous hit and her starring tour further
confirmed her in popular favor.

TO MY FRIENDS

As my last official act I wish to thank
the admiral and his staff, the commit-
tees of ladies and gentlemen, the maids
of honor, the ladies-in-waiting, the
crown bearer, the pages, the ladies who
assisted at the reception, and, in brief,
all friends who so generously and ably
assisted in making a success of the re-
gatta, thereby insuring the lifelong
gratitude of FRANCES, QUEEN.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2; Oak-
land 4.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 7; Se-
attle 9.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 2;
Portland 1.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 5; Seattle 6.
At Butte—Butte 0; Spokane 1.

NATIONAL.

At Philadelphia—First game—Phila-
delphia 7; St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia—Second game—Phila-
delphia 8; St. Louis 5.
At Boston—First game—Boston 4;
Cincinnati 7.
At Boston—Second game—Boston 10;
Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4; Chicago 9.

At New York—First game—New York
0; Pittsburg 3.
At New York—Second game—New
York 9; Pittsburg 9.

AMERICAN.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 8; New York
3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 10; Washing-
ton 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 3; Boston 11.
At Detroit—First game—Detroit 0;
Philadelphia 1.
At Detroit—Second game—Detroit 2;
Philadelphia 1.

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